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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Jiang et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/975,776 EXAMINER: Frederick F. Krass  
FILING DATE: October 10, 2001 ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  $\beta$ -LAPACHONE, OR  
DERIVATIVES OR ANALOGS THEREOF, AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to an Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 1, 2004. A check ( #18769) in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 22596-531. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: June 3, 2004

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